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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 21, 2005. Please amend the subject patent application as described below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.